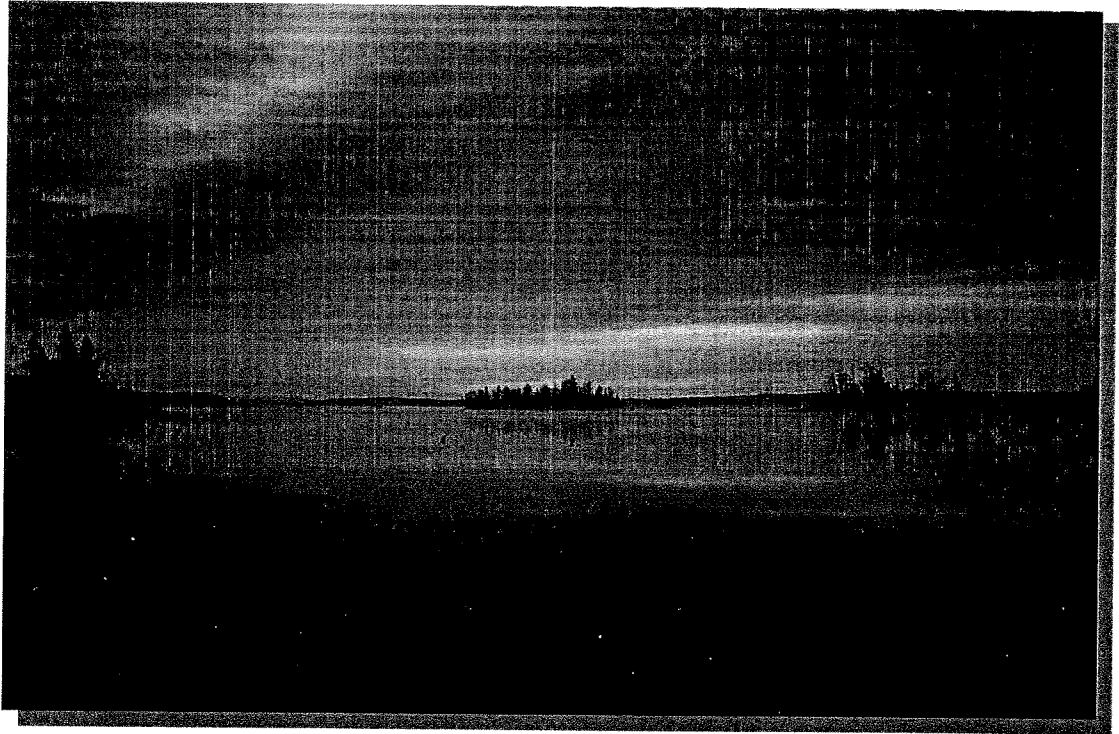


# **GILE FLOWAGE WATERSHED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN-PHASE I**



*Gile Flowage Sunrise*

**WISCONSIN DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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IRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**DECEMBER, 2004**

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

① What do you value most about the Gile Flowage watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONDING	231	66	56	109
Scenic Beauty	170 26.9	47 26.3	43 28.5	80 26.5
Fishing	124 19.6	39 21.8	29 19.2	56 18.5
Northwoods Character	105 16.6	35 19.6	27 17.9	43 14.2
Recreational Use	101 16.0	26 14.5	21 13.9	54 17.9
Natural Environment	83 13.1	25 14.0	18 11.9	40 13.2
Property Values as an Investment	23 3.6	5 2.8	6 4.0	12 4.0
Winter Recreation	23 3.6	2 1.1	7 4.6	14 4.6
Other	3 0.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 1.0

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following on-land activities have you participated in over the past 12 months in the Gile Flowage watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONDING	239	67	63	109
Scenic Enjoyment and Wildlife Viewing	210 32.9	63 35.2	50 28.2	97 34.4
Walking or Hiking	157 24.6	42 23.5	43 24.3	72 25.5
ATV or Motorized Trail Bike Use	92 14.4	27 15.1	33 18.6	32 11.3
Snowmobiling	68 10.7	15 8.4	19 10.7	34 12.1
Cross-Country Skiing	38 6.0	8 4.5	13 7.3	17 6.0
Bicycling	38 6.0	11 6.1	7 4.0	20 7.1
Other	35 5.5	13 7.3	12 6.8	10 3.5

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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How satisfied are you with the Gile Flowage and its watershed at this time?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	244	68	63	113
Satisfied	121 49.6	37 54.4	31 49.2	53 46.9
Neutral	51 20.9	10 14.7	11 17.5	30 26.5
Very Satisfied	37 15.2	11 16.2	8 12.7	18 15.9
Not Satisfied	27 11.1	8 11.8	12 19.0	7 6.2
Not At All Satisfied	8 3.3	2 2.9	1 1.6	5 4.4

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

How important to you is the issue of on-the-water recreational use on the flowage?

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	218	63	57	98
Very Important	130 59.6	40 63.5	33 57.9	57 58.2
Somewhat Important	68 31.2	16 25.4	20 35.1	32 32.7
Not Important	20 9.2	7 11.1	4 7.0	9 9.2

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

How do you use the flowage for on-the-water recreational use? over the past 12 months in the Gile Flowage watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONDING	231	64	61	106
Fishing from a Boat	186 22.6	54 23.9	51 22.8	81 21.7
Shore Fishing	154 18.7	39 17.3	39 17.4	76 20.3
Swimming	98 11.9	27 11.9	25 11.2	46 12.3
Motor Boating	93 11.3	22 9.7	26 11.6	45 12.0
Ice Fishing	83 10.1	22 9.7	20 8.9	41 11.0
Canoeing, Kayaking or Rowing	73 8.9	26 11.5	22 9.8	25 6.7
Snowmobiling	71 8.6	16 7.1	18 8.0	37 9.9
Pontoon Boating	29 3.5	12 5.3	11 4.9	6 1.6
Other	16 1.9	3 1.3	8 3.6	5 1.3
Ice Skating	10 1.2	3 1.3	3 1.3	4 1.1
Sailing or Windsurfing	8 1.0	2 0.9	1 0.4	5 1.3
Jet Skiing	3 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 0.8



# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you believe that the recreational usage of the flowage by other people has become:

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	238	67	60	111
More Frequent	110 46.2	34 50.7	24 40.0	52 46.8
About the Same	81 34.0	22 32.8	19 31.7	40 36.0
Much More Frequent	24 10.1	8 11.9	9 15.0	7 6.3
Less Frequent	16 6.7	1 1.5	7 11.7	8 7.2
M. Less Frequent	7 2.9	2 3.0	1 1.7	4 3.6

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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How does the current water recreational use of the flowage affect you?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	241	67	63	111
Does Not Diminish My Use and Enjoyment	183 75.9	51 76.1	45 71.4	87 78.4
Diminishes to a Limited Degree	53 22.0	14 20.9	17 27.0	22 19.8
Greatly Diminishes My Use and Enjoyment	5 2.1	2 3.0	1 1.6	2 1.8

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Would you support an Ordinance that would:

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Limit the Size of Motors Allowed	100.0	46.9	36.9	16.2
Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis	100.0	56.8	36.1	7.1
Limit Jet Skis to Select Areas/Times	100.0	61.6	29.7	8.7
Limit Water Skiing to Select Areas	100.0	58.8	32.7	8.4
Limit Times for Motorized Use	100.0	26.7	62.9	10.4
Prohibit Wakes in Selected Areas	100.0	58.9	28.6	12.6
Provide for Non-Motorized Areas	100.0	32.9	49.1	18.0

Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

8 - Carey

Would you support an Ordinance that would:

Subsample: Town of Carey Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Limit the Size of Motors Allowed	100.0	48.5	38.2	13.2
Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis	100.0	66.2	23.5	10.3
Limit Jet Skis to Select Areas/Times	100.0	65.6	24.6	9.8
Limit Water Skiing to Select Areas	100.0	70.3	21.9	7.8
Limit Times for Motorized Use	100.0	29.0	54.8	16.1
Prohibit Wakes in Selected Areas	100.0	57.1	30.2	12.7
Provide for Non-Motorized Areas	100.0	27.9	52.5	19.7

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

2 Pence

Would you support an Ordinance that would:

Subsample: Town of Pence Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Limit the Size of Motors Allowed	100.0	50.0	31.7	18.3
Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis	100.0	68.3	26.7	5.0
Limit Jet Skis to Select Areas/Times	100.0	69.6	19.6	10.7
Limit Water Skiing to Select Areas	100.0	64.9	24.6	10.5
Limit Times for Motorized Use	100.0	24.1	65.5	10.3
Prohibit Wakes in Selected Areas	100.0	59.3	27.1	13.6
Provide for Non-Motorized Areas	100.0	36.8	49.1	14.0

Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

8 - Montreal

Would you support an Ordinance that would:

Subsample: City of Montreal Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Limit the Size of Motors Allowed	100.0	44.2	38.9	16.8
Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis	100.0	45.1	48.7	6.2
Limit Jet Skis to Select Areas/Times	100.0	54.9	38.2	6.9
Limit Water Skiing to Select Areas	100.0	48.6	43.8	7.6
Limit Times for Motorized Use	100.0	26.7	66.3	6.9
Prohibit Wakes in Selected Areas	100.0	59.6	28.4	11.9
Provide for Non-Motorized Areas	100.0	33.7	47.1	19.2

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you believe that camping on the public islands should be permitted?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	251	69	65	117
Yes	190 75.7	45 65.2	45 69.2	100 85.5
Unsure	34 13.5	13 18.8	13 20.0	8 6.8
No	27 10.8	11 15.9	7 10.8	9 7.7

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Should camping sites be developed on the public islands?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	252	70	65	117
Yes	109 43.3	24 34.3	20 30.8	65 55.6
No	105 41.7	30 42.9	35 53.8	40 34.2
Unsure	38 15.1	16 22.9	10 15.4	12 10.3



Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

How important to you is the quality of water in the Gile Flowage?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	237	65	62	110
Very Important	198 83.5	55 84.6	48 77.4	95 86.4
Somewhat Important	35 14.8	8 12.3	12 19.4	15 13.6
Not Important	4 1.7	2 3.1	2 3.2	0 0.0

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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How does the present quality of water in the flowage affect you?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	237	67	62	108
Does Not Diminish	156 65.8	43 64.2	40 64.5	73 67.6
Diminishes to a Limited Degree	70 29.5	19 28.4	20 32.3	31 28.7
Greatly Diminishes	11 4.6	5 7.5	2 3.2	4 3.7

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you believe the flowage has become:

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	220	64	56	100
About the Same	168 76.4	51 79.7	40 71.4	77 77.0
More Polluted	38 17.3	10 15.6	12 21.4	16 16.0
Less Polluted	14 6.4	3 4.7	4 7.1	7 7.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

How important to you is the issue of exotic species in the Gile Flowage?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	238	67	62	109
Very Important	156	42	37	77
	65.5	62.7	59.7	70.6
Somewhat Important	63	23	18	22
	26.5	34.3	29.0	20.2
Not Important	19	2	7	10
	8.0	3.0	11.3	9.2

17 Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do exotic species negatively affect your enjoyment of the Flowage?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	230	63	62	105
No, Not At All	98 42.6	30 47.6	29 46.8	39 37.1
Yes, to a Limited Degree	98 42.6	25 39.7	28 45.2	45 42.9
Yes, Very Much So	34 14.8	8 12.7	5 8.1	21 20.0

Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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Have you noticed the presence of exotic species in the Gile Flowage over the past several years?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	247	69	63	115
No	166 67.2	48 69.6	43 68.3	75 65.2
Unsure	50 20.2	12 17.4	13 20.6	25 21.7
Yes	31 12.6	9 13.0	7 11.1	15 13.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Would you support an effort to improve the education and awareness of the impacts of exotic species on the Gile Flowage?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	248	68	64	116
Yes	209 84.3	56 82.4	51 79.7	102 87.9
Unsure	27 10.9	9 13.2	8 12.5	10 8.6
No	12 4.8	3 4.4	5 7.8	4 3.4

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Would you support enhanced enforcement to reduce the introduction of exotic species into the flowage?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	249	69	64	116
Yes	189 75.9	52 75.4	45 70.3	92 79.3
Not Sure	38 15.3	11 15.9	10 15.6	17 14.7
No	22 8.8	6 8.7	9 14.1	7 6.0



# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Would you support efforts to improve fishing in the Gile Flowage through the construction of fish cribs or the stocking of fish?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	248	69	63	116
Yes	212 85.5	54 78.3	51 81.0	107 92.2
Unsure	22 8.9	9 13.0	6 9.5	7 6.0
No	14 5.6	6 8.7	6 9.5	2 1.7

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

How important to you are land use and development issues within the Gile Flowage watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	229	66	56	107
Very Important	143 62.4	45 68.2	35 62.5	63 58.9
Somewhat Important	77 33.6	21 31.8	19 33.9	37 34.6
Not Important	9 3.9	0 0.0	2 3.6	7 6.5

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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The Gile Flowage:

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	237	68	60	109
Is Developed About Right	148 62.4	45 66.2	36 60.0	67 61.5
Is Not Developed Enough	51 21.5	14 20.6	14 23.3	23 21.1
Has Become Too Developed	38 16.0	9 13.2	10 16.7	19 17.4

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you support long range planning efforts to manage growth and preserve the quality of life within the Gile Flowage watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	246	69	61	116
Yes	217 88.2	64 92.8	54 88.5	99 85.3
Unsure	18 7.3	4 5.8	4 6.6	10 8.6
No	11 4.5	1 1.4	3 4.9	7 6.0

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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here were to be further development in the Gile Flowage, which of the following land uses would you like to see?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONDING	192	52	46	94
Campgrounds	136 33.6	31 31.6	26 25.7	79 38.3
Single Family Homes	119 29.4	34 34.7	33 32.7	52 25.2
Bars and Restaurants	43 10.6	9 9.2	11 10.9	23 11.2
Marinas	36 8.9	8 8.2	10 9.9	18 8.7
R      ts	26 6.4	6 6.1	9 8.9	11 5.3
Other Water-based Commercial Uses	23 5.7	5 5.1	4 4.0	14 6.8
Multi-family Housing	13 3.2	4 4.1	4 4.0	5 2.4
Other	9 2.2	1 1.0	4 4.0	4 1.9

Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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Do you support an ordinance that would prohibit key-holing?

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	248	70	64	114
Yes	119 48.0	32 45.7	32 50.0	55 48.2
No	86 34.7	23 32.9	22 34.4	41 36.0
Unsure	43 17.3	15 21.4	10 15.6	18 15.8

Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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 . You support an ordinance that would regulate key-holing?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	238	67	63	108
Yes	169 71.0	42 62.7	49 77.8	78 72.2
No	37 15.5	14 20.9	8 12.7	15 13.9
Unsure	32 13.4	11 16.4	6 9.5	15 13.9

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Under County Zoning, minimum lot sizes are:

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	230	67	61	102
About Right	147 63.9	38 56.7	38 62.3	71 69.6
Too Small	68 29.6	24 35.8	18 29.5	26 25.5
Too Large	15 6.5	5 7.5	5 8.2	5 4.9



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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

er County Zoning, minimum lot widths are:

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	227	65	59	103
About Right	153 67.4	40 61.5	42 71.2	71 68.9
Too Narrow	52 22.9	15 23.1	12 20.3	25 24.3
Too Wide	22 9.7	10 15.4	5 8.5	7 6.8

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Under County Zoning, shoreline setbacks are:

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	228	64	61	103
About Right	143 62.7	41 64.1	41 67.2	61 59.2
Too Close	79 34.6	19 29.7	18 29.5	42 40.8
Too Far Back	6 2.6	4 6.3	2 3.3	0 0.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

important to you is maintaining the northwoods  
character of the Gile Flowage?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	235	68	61	106
Very Important	198 84.3	57 83.8	49 80.3	92 86.8
Somewhat Important	30 12.8	9 13.2	11 18.0	10 9.4
Not Important	7 3.0	2 2.9	1 1.6	4 3.8

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Would you support an ordinance that would require high intensity lighting to be shielded?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	242	67	63	112
Yes	154 63.6	40 59.7	42 66.7	72 64.3
Unsure	49 20.2	14 20.9	13 20.6	22 19.6
No	39 16.1	13 19.4	8 12.7	18 16.1

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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should be done with public property within the Watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	238	66	63	109
Retain in Public Ownership	172 72.3	47 71.2	46 73.0	79 72.5
Unsure	35 14.7	10 15.2	8 12.7	17 15.6
Sell Town and County Lands	19 8.0	5 7.6	4 6.3	10 9.2
Sell Town Land	9 3.8	3 4.5	4 6.3	2 1.8
Sell County Forest L	3 1.3	1 1.5	1 1.6	1 0.9

Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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How would you describe the transportation network in the watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	236	68	62	106
Adequate As Is	121	37	32	52
	51.3	54.4	51.6	49.1
Maintenance Needs to be Improved	110	31	28	51
	46.6	45.6	45.2	48.1
More New Roads Needed	5	0	2	3
	2.1	0.0	3.2	2.8

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

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your level of satisfaction with the following items related to public access to the Gile Flowage:

	TOTAL	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Unsure
Quality of Public Access Sites	100.0	81.0	12.1	6.9
Number of Public Access Sites	100.0	77.4	11.9	10.6
Maintenance of Public Access Sites	100.0	64.2	25.0	10.8
Restroom Facilities at Sites	100.0	42.7	38.8	18.5
Signage at Public Access Sites	100.0	59.1	21.8	19.1
Garbage Pick Up at Public Access Sites	100.0	50.2	25.3	24.5
Lighting at Public Access Sites	100.0	59.9	18.5	21.6
Road Maintenance at Public Access Sites	100.0	57.5	28.1	14.5

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

34-Carey

Rate your level of satisfaction with the following items related to public access to the Gile Flowage:

Subsample: Town of Carey Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Unsure
Quality of Public Access Sites	100.0	87.1	8.1	4.8
Number of Public Access Sites	100.0	84.1	6.3	9.5
Maintenance of Public Access Sites	100.0	73.0	15.9	11.1
Restroom Facilities at Sites	100.0	39.1	40.6	20.3
Signage at Public Access Sites	100.0	57.6	23.7	18.6
Garbage Pick Up at Public Access Sites	100.0	46.0	30.2	23.8
Lighting at Public Access Sites	100.0	50.0	26.7	23.3
Road Maintenance at Public Access Sites	100.0	66.7	19.3	14.0



34 - Pence

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

What is your level of satisfaction with the following items related to public access to the Gile Flowage:

Subsample: Town of Pence Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Unsure
Quality of Public Access Sites	100.0	81.0	12.7	6.3
Number of Public Access Sites	100.0	76.2	12.7	11.1
Maintenance of Public Access Sites	100.0	59.7	33.9	6.5
Restroom Facilities at Sites	100.0	34.5	41.4	24.1
Signage at Public Access Sites	100.0	55.0	20.0	25.0
Garbage Pick Up at Public Access Sites	100.0	45.0	23.3	31.7
Lighting at Public Access Sites	100.0	59.6	12.3	28.1
Road Maintenance at Public Access Sites	100.0	53.4	27.6	19.0

# 34 - montreal Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Rate your level of satisfaction with the following items related to public access to the Gile Flowage:

Subsample: City of Montreal Residents and Property Owners

			Not	
	TOTAL	Acceptable	Acceptable	Unsure
Quality of Public Access Sites	100.0	77.6	14.0	8.4
Number of Public Access Sites	100.0	74.3	14.7	11.0
Maintenance of Public Access Sites	100.0	61.7	25.2	13.1
Restroom Facilities at Sites	100.0	49.1	36.4	14.5
Signage at Public Access Sites	100.0	62.3	21.7	16.0
Garbage Pick Up at Public Access Sites	100.0	55.7	23.6	20.8
Lighting at Public Access Sites	100.0	65.7	17.1	17.1
Road Maintenance at Public Access Sites	100.0	54.7	33.0	12.3

(24) Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following improvements to the Gile Park and boat landing would you support?

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Replace Boat Dock	100.0	41.3	29.4	29.4
Improve Boat Launch	100.0	55.6	21.8	22.7
Provide a Low Water Launch Facility	100.0	64.9	14.4	20.7
Improve Restroom Facilities	100.0	42.7	31.9	25.4
Improve Lighting	100.0	31.0	41.9	27.1
Provide Picnic Tables and Benches	100.0	57.7	20.0	22.3

35-<sup>city</sup>Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following improvements to the Gile Park and boat landing would you support?

Subsample: Town of Carey Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Replace Boat Dock	100.0	43.9	21.1	35.1
Improve Boat Launch	100.0	50.8	16.4	32.8
Provide a Low Water Launch Facility	100.0	65.6	9.8	24.6
Improve Restroom Facilities	100.0	38.2	27.3	34.5
Improve Lighting	100.0	20.0	40.0	40.0
Provide Picnic Tables and Benches	100.0	53.7	18.5	27.8

14-Pence Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following improvements to the Gile Park and boat landing would you support?

Subsample: Town of Pence Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Replace Boat Dock	100.0	33.9	28.6	37.5
Improve Boat Launch	100.0	57.6	20.3	22.0
Provide a Low Water Launch Facility	100.0	61.0	15.3	23.7
Improve Restroom Facilities	100.0	28.6	35.7	35.7
Improve Lighting	100.0	27.8	40.7	31.5
Provide Picnic Tables and Benches	100.0	43.3	25.0	31.7

34-Montreal Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following improvements to the Gile Park and boat landing would you support?

Subsample: City of Montreal Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Replace Boat Dock	100.0	43.8	34.3	21.9
Improve Boat Launch	100.0	57.1	25.7	17.1
Provide a Low Water Launch Facility	100.0	66.7	16.7	16.7
Improve Restroom Facilities	100.0	52.9	32.4	14.7
Improve Lighting	100.0	38.6	43.6	17.8
Provide Picnic Tables and Benches	100.0	68.3	17.8	13.9

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A. Gile Park, would you support an effort to move the beach back to its original location closer to the dam?

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	233	64	60	109
Unsure	80 34.3	23 35.9	31 51.7	26 23.9
Yes	79 33.9	19 29.7	9 15.0	51 46.8
No	74 31.8	22 34.4	20 33.3	32 29.4

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

What improvements would you support at the less developed public access sites?

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Improve Lighting	100.0	39.6	33.5	26.9
Improve Parking	100.0	45.8	31.0	23.1
Provide Toilet Facilities	100.0	61.4	22.7	15.9



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What improvements would you support at the less developed public access sites?

Subsample: Town of Carey Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Improve Lighting	100.0	29.0	41.9	29.0
Improve Parking	100.0	29.0	41.9	29.0
Provide Toilet Facilities	100.0	48.5	27.3	24.2

37 - Pence

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

What improvements would you support at the less developed public access sites?

Subsample: Town of Pence Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Improve Lighting	100.0	35.2	38.9	25.9
Improve Parking	100.0	46.4	32.1	21.4
Provide Toilet Facilities	100.0	58.6	24.1	17.2

32 - Montreal Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

What improvements would you support at the less developed public access sites?

Subsample: City of Montreal Residents and Property Owners

	TOTAL	Yes	No	Unsure
Improve Lighting	100.0	49.0	25.0	26.0
Improve Parking	100.0	56.1	23.5	20.4
Provide Toilet Facilities	100.0	70.6	19.3	10.1

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you believe that snowmobiles and ATV's should be permitted to access the Gile Flowage during the winter months?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	239	68	60	111
Yes	180 75.3	51 75.0	41 68.3	88 79.3
Unsure	31 13.0	8 11.8	11 18.3	12 10.8
No	28 11.7	9 13.2	8 13.3	11 9.9

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following statements best describes your vision for the Gile Flowage Watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	215	65	53	97
High Priority on Protecting Nature	111 51.6	35 53.8	31 58.5	45 46.4
Balances Nature with Recreation/Develop.	85 39.5	25 38.5	18 34.0	42 43.3
Encourages Greater Recreation/Develop.	19 8.8	5 7.7	4 7.5	10 10.3

# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Which of the following management and educational activities would you support?

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	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONDING	227	66	58	103
Info @ Public Access	177	52	43	82
Sites RE Exotics	17.5 78.0	18.8 78	17.6 74	16.8 78.0
Education RE Steps to Reduce Water Poll	157 69.2	48 73	39 67	70 68
Increased Regulation RE Amount of Develop	148 65.2	38 58	41 71	69 67
Mandatory Septic Tank Inspections	139 61.2	34 52	25 43	80 78
Regulations Limiting Use of Pesticides	130 57.2	38 58	31 53	61 59
Increased Zoning Setbacks and Reguls	107 47.1	28 42	25 43	54 52
Educat Encouraging Septic Tank Inspects	94 41.4	27 41	24 41	43 42
Chemical Treatment of Weeds and Algae	58 25.6	11 17	17 29	30 29

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

would you support the Towns of Carey and Pence in preserving the unique characteristics of the Gile Flowage and its watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	147	37	39	71
Develop a Zoning Overlay District	72 49.0	12 32.4	19 48.7	41 57.7
Rely on Current County Zoning	39 26.5	9 24.3	12 30.8	18 25.4
Develop Town Ordinances	24 16.3	12 32.4	5 12.8	7 9.9
Rely on Voluntary Compliance	12 8.2	4 10.8	3 7.7	5 7.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

What is the best way to communicate with you regarding proposed planning, management or educational projects related to the Gile Flowage watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONDING	235	67	60	108
Direct Mail	199 55.1	58 56.9	53 58.9	88 52.1
Newspaper	88 24.4	22 21.6	18 20.0	48 28.4
E-Mail	32 8.9	11 10.8	11 12.2	10 5.9
Community Presentations	23 6.4	6 5.9	2 2.2	15 8.9
Radio	16 4.4	3 2.9	5 5.6	8 4.7
Other	3 0.8	2 2.0	1 1.1	0 0.0



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community is your property located in?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	252	70	65	117
City of Montreal	117	0	0	117
	46.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Town of Carey	70	70	0	0
	27.8	100.0	0.0	0.0
Town of Pence	65	0	65	0
	25.8	0.0	100.0	0.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you rent or own your property?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	123	66	57	0
Own	122	66	56	0
	99.2	100.0	98.2	0.0
Rent	1	0	1	0
	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

How long have you lived in or owned property within the Gile Flowage Watershed?

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	126	67	59	0
More than 20 Years	54 42.9	23 34.3	31 52.5	0 0.0
6-10 Years	27 21.4	16 23.9	11 18.6	0 0.0
11-20 Years	22 17.5	15 22.4	7 11.9	0 0.0
3-5 Years	12 9.5	7 10.4	5 8.5	0 0.0
0-2 Years	11 8.7	6 9.0	5 8.5	0 0.0

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Which of the following best describes your property?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	119	64	55	0
Not Directly Abutting Waterfront	71 59.7	47 73.4	24 43.6	0 0.0
Directly Abuts Waterfront Property	40 33.6	12 18.8	28 50.9	0 0.0
Both	8 6.7	5 7.8	3 5.5	0 0.0

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- Is your property a full time residence, seasonal residence or undeveloped?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	113	62	51	0
Seasonal Residence	56	26	30	0
	49.6	41.9	58.8	0.0
Full Time Residence	33	23	10	0
	29.2	37.1	19.6	0.0
Undeveloped	24	13	11	0
	21.2	21.0	21.6	0.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you plan to subdivide your property within the next 5 years?

	Location of Property			
	TOTAL	Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	117	62	55	0
No	108	56	52	0
	92.3	90.3	94.5	0.0
Unsure	8	5	3	0
	6.8	8.1	5.5	0.0
Yes	1	1	0	0
	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Do you plan to sell your property within the next 5 years?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	119	64	55	0
No	90	47	43	0
	75.6	73.4	78.2	0.0
Unsure	24	13	11	0
	20.2	20.3	20.0	0.0
Yes	5	4	1	0
	4.2	6.3	1.8	0.0

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# Gile Flowage Watershed Survey

Are you interested in being involved with this effort to manage the Gile Flowage Watershed?

	TOTAL	Location of Property		
		Town of Carey	Town of Pence	City of Montreal
TOTAL RESPONSES	207	57	51	99
No	132	40	26	66
	63.8	70.2	51.0	66.7
Yes	75	17	25	33
	36.2	29.8	49.0	33.3